coming in very fast, whenever he is not engaged at the Malt, he is willing to turn to anything else in consequence of which we have as yet avoided the expence of a Labourer or helper in the Brew House, & the work is heavy for the Quantity brewd, having to grind the Malt by hand, &c — Jemmy wrought 4 Year with our Old Friend Sylvester Costigan & Maltster wrought in several Brew Houses in England, he Served his Majesty in the Navy & the United States in Forsyths Rifle Regiment during the whole of the War, — I have little fear that when the Nation gets a little establish'd the demand will be good. It is somewhat Singular that the first person I sold to was a Belfast Man — A Wm Willson who left it 33 Years ago & live in High Street next door to the Market House, he wanted 2 or 3 Bls but I prefer'd giving him one as it was rather new, (being 2 days sooner than I intended sending any out) he said he would send for 4 or 5 Bls Next Week, it is almost unnecessary to say it will give us much pleasure to see you or any of the Family here as soon as you can make it convenient, the fall has continued very favourable for your Operations on the High way, you must not continue too long however least you be caught as many a one

J. Louis 7 Dec. 1816
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